

## **DROUGHT HAZARD - DISTRICT 4**

### **STATE PLAN**

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<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>MITIGATION PROJECT</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
Custer	Purchase drought monitoring equipment.	M
Custer	Purchase soil moisture monitoring equipment.	L
Custer	Cooperate with all agencies that have an interest in drought to put on workshops and provide educational opportunities.	L
Dawson	Provide water use and conservation education targeted towards residences covering such things as landscaping and lawn watering.	M
Dawson	Consider large-scale spray operation for insect infestations as needed.	M
Dawson	Support continued flexibility on use of CRP lands to reduce hazard fuels and provide economic relief to drought-affected producers.	L
Dawson	Provide tools and training for producers on drought options related to cropping and livestock operations.	M
Dawson	Maintain wildfire preparedness.	H
McCone	Encourage producers to continue to use and expand methods to minimize moisture loss.	H
McCone	Address leaky water supply lines in town of Circle.	H
McCone	Water conservation education.	L
Prairie	Coordinate with major water suppliers, water managers and users in the county to share information and plans for drought.	M

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Prairie	Provide education on water conservation measures for residents of the county and the town of Terry.	H
Prairie	Encourage and support the Farm Services Agency, Buffalo Rapids Irrigation Project, and others to continue to increase efficiency of water distribution.	M
Prairie	Have county actively participate in the Governor's Drought Advisory Committee.	H
Richland	Develop baseline information on water supply and water use in Richland County.	H
Richland	Provide education on water conservation measures for urban residents as well as agricultural producers.	H
Richland	Support continued flexibility on use of CRP lands to reduce hazard fuels and provide economic relief to drought-affected producers.	L
Richland	Encourage coordination among water suppliers, water managers and water users in the county to share information and plans for drought.	M
Wibaux	Continue to offer periodic seminars on drought management crop and livestock options.	L
Wibaux	To the extent possible, fill vacancies in department, maintain equipment, administer pack test, and provide wildland fire training to volunteers.	H